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GOUGHAM POLICE ARE WORTH FULL TEN REGIMENTS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New York police force would be worth ten full regiments of soldiers in any emergency because the troops who would have to be sent here were it not for police preparedness could be utilized elsewhere. Police Commissioner Woods declared tonight in an address delivered before the police association in the city.

"This is not a mere theory," he said, "because the department has plans on foot to send out a number of the men to guard the city and know just what to do in any emergency."

"Conditions resulting from a disaster, like the San Francisco fire would not trouble the police here," Mr. Woods continued. "If New York were to have such a disaster," he said, "it would not be surprised five minutes after the police, with a complete knowledge of just what the duties of each man concerned, would immediately start a concerted plan of action to care for the homeless and clean up the debris."

"Care of buildings as liable for the breaking of people made homeless in winter time and places where camps could be established within half an hour if disaster came in the winter, were kept by the police department, which also has a lot of motor vehicles available for ambulances," he said.

Mayor General Leonard, head of the department at the time, the speaker said, has inspected the system, which has never before been attempted by the police anywhere in the world, and declared it was never would be necessary to call the army to the aid of New York City.

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would result in violence to their persons.

The workmen representing the company were then taken to Newtown, which is a settlement near Morgantown, the headquarters in the strike district of the Western Federation of Miners, and were informed by the officials of the union that the Detroit Copper Mining Company nor any of its workmen would not be permitted under any circumstances at any price to perform the assessment work which was necessary to be done if the company was to protect its title to the unimpacted mining claims. The company's workmen then made an attempt to direct to the individual strikers but were told that the answer of their organization's officials was their answer.

The complaint filed today sets out in detail the description of the mining claims and describes at length the depredations committed by the defendants during the last two months and since the strike was called by Guy Miller, the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, and prohibits the defendants from destroying or damaging the property of the plaintiff or from soliciting, advising or inciting others to damage and destroy their property as aforesaid, and following a hearing upon the complaint a permanent injunction is asked.

It is generally believed here that the action taken today marks the beginning of steps which will work the end of the Clifton-Morenci strike. A large majority of the workmen formerly employed by the company are now living

WEEK END FINDS WAR SITUATION IN EAST QUIET

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The week end finds the war situation in the east and west bearing the outward appearance of comparative quiet, and some observers are ready to predict that operations will virtually remain at a standstill until after the holidays.

Nevertheless there is no lack of food for speculation, particularly on the eastern front, which has virtually stretched across two continents from north Russia to south Persia. In the extreme north there have been important reports that the promised new German thrust between Riga and Plesk has already begun, but neither Berlin nor Petrograd confirms this in the official communications.

Five hundred miles farther south another equally quiet attack has been checked another enemy attack has been some the offensive in Galicia.

In the Balkan zone the first chapter is closed but with more than 2,000,000 men of a dozen different nations engaged, it is not likely that the conflict will long remain quiet. On the fringes of the Balkans there is promise of new annoyances for the Bulgarians and Germans at the Italian operations through Albania and the Russian concentration in Bessarabia. Meanwhile in the so-called middle east, Grand Duke Nicholas' advance to Hamdan brings strong Russian forces to within about 200 miles of Bagdad and it is believed in the eastern capitals that his operations will put new life and new importance into the British operations in southern Persia after the recent setback. The situation on the Greek border is surrounded with obscurity. The complications which diplomacy has recently been dealing with are believed to be a false alarm or settlement. The Greek elections tomorrow appear not likely to be a serious factor in the situation, as the refusal of the followers of ex-Prime Minister Venizelos to participate will force small chance for the elections to cause a change in Greek policy. But the threat of a German advance into Greece continues and provides numerous possibilities for misadventure.

London, in the absence of definite war developments, is devoting a large share of its attention to domestic affairs. The possibility of conscription for single men who failed to respond to Lord Derby's call during the stage with proposals for a better scheme finds considerable support in the press. This plan generally favored being the issue of a five per cent bond, of which two per cent is retained by the government for semi-annual distribution by lot of prizes ranging from \$50,000 downwards.

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at the Duncan refugee colony which has been maintained at the expense of the mining companies and the workmen remaining at Clifton, although a minority, are now the only assistance to work being resumed in the district. Their alleged acts of depredation in violation of law which the county authorities have been unable to curb it is now thought will be brought to a stop by the federal authorities. The hearing on next Friday is being anticipated with interest.

NATION-WIDE CONSPIRACY AGAINST MUNITIONS PLANTS IS REVEALED IN ARRESTS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the arraignment here today of Paul Koenig, said to be the head of the German secret service in this country, and Richard Emil Eysenbacher, of New York, are goods loaded on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Hudson canal, federal officials asserted they had in their hands the clues to a country wide conspiracy to blow up munition plants, which has already resulted in the loss of many lives and destruction of billions of dollars worth of property.

For several years Koenig has been the head of a detective force employed here by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. The company which is controlled by the German government was quick to come to his aid and through a local army officer supplied \$25,000 bail for him and \$25,000 bail for Eysenbacher. The arrest of Koenig and Eysenbacher was coincidental with the arrest by county attorneys of Frederick Schmidt, a clerk in the National City Bank, who, it was charged, confessed that he was employed by Koenig to supply him with information regarding the shipment of munitions to the allies. This information was obtained through telegrams and letters received by the National City Bank, which has had a prominent part in the purchasing in this country of supplies for the allies. Schmidt said he received 42 letters from Koenig, police added. Schmidt said the letters, which were in German, and that he acted solely from patriotic motives.

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CLEMENCY WINS IN DEATH RACE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Exonerated clemency won in a race with death at San Quentin penitentiary today and as a result Thomas Conwell, a "three time loser" and a victim of tuberculosis who had served five years of a fifty year sentence for burglary was permitted to go outside the prison walls.

At the instance of relatives in San Francisco, the supreme court had recommended a pardon for Conwell and today when the prison physicians saw that death was near, the papers were prepared at Sacramento and hurried to San Francisco where Governor Hiram Johnson, who is confined to his home by illness, signed them.

Word was sent to the penitentiary and Conwell was placed in an ambulance and brought to San Francisco, where he was to have been taken to San Francisco where two sisters and a brother were to meet him.

When the ambulance reached Sausalito pier, however, the attendants discovered that Conwell was dead. The coroner issued the necessary permit for burial and the body was taken to Conwell's former home in San Francisco.

Conwell began his last term at San Quentin in March 1910 after his conviction for burglary in San Francisco. He was 27 years old.



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house company in this city and Chicago. The river plant at Chicago, Ill., where the entire force of ten men worked out at 9 a. m. was picked up.

Officials of the company refused to comment on the situation.

Labour leaders said tonight that they had an agreement in sight by Monday, when the strikers have a mass meeting. The three remaining Woodlawn plants, employing about 1,000 men, will be affected and efforts made to stop the manufacture in local factories for Westinghouse.


The strikers are demanding recognition of the 30-hour work week and a minimum wage of sixty cents an hour for gauge makers, 50 cents for tool makers and 45 cents for machinists.

SCHMIDT TRIAL NEARS ITS END

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—With practically all of the material testimony for the prosecution offered in the trial of Matthew A. Schmidt, charged with the murder of Charles Hunsack, one of the victims of the Los Angeles Times explosion five years ago, attorneys for the prosecution announced today that they expected to close their case in next Tuesday.

Donald Voss, the man who was a friend of Schmidt in New York City and who gave the information which led to his arrest last February, will be a witness, and there also will be additional handwriting testimony for the purpose of showing that Schmidt wrote the order and signed the receipt for the dynamite which was alleged to have been used in destroying the Times building.

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